

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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The present invention relates to a bone system model comprising a mineralized matrix and osteoblasts, characterized in that the osteoblasts are deposited onto the matrix so as to form a layer at confluence and/or nodules, and the osteoclasts are deposited onto ~~said~~ the layer and/or ~~said~~ the nodules, and also to bone system models affected by various pathologies. The invention also covers the uses for carrying out screenings and tests for aggressiveness and for toxicity tests.

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